

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2639 - HB 2648**

March 3, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises the licensure and practice requirements for occupational therapists. Increases the amount of per diem awarded to the members of the Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy Examiners from \$50 to \$100 each day. Requires applicants who have been issued a limited permit to take the exam within 90 days. Redefines the responsibilities of a licensed occupational therapist who supervises an occupational therapy assistant.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,350**

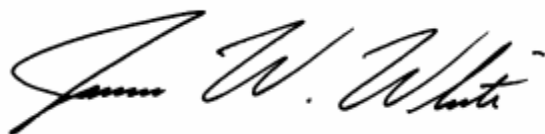
**Increase State Revenues - \$1,350**

Assumptions:

- There are nine members of the Board whose per diem reimbursement would be increased from \$50 to \$100 each day. The Board meets three times a year resulting in an increase to state expenditures of \$1,350.
- Health Related Boards, by statute, are self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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